THE GRAND ARMY.

New Posts--- News from the Various

Departments.

present administration.

MAINE.

Comrade H. A. Tripp, Blue Hill, Me., writes us that James M. Parker Post, No. 105, was organized at Mt. Desert, April 4, by R. S. Osgood, as Mustering Officer, assisted by Past Department Inspector H. A. Tripp. The following is a list of officers: Commander, Benj. T. Atherton; S. V. C., Nathaniel Teague; J. V. C., Richard B. Dodge; Adj't, Gilbert L. Lurvey; Q. M., Alfred E. Conners; Surgeon, Edwin C. Parker; Q. G., Eben F. Burns; S. M., Jared P. Reed; chance to increase.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

General Orders, No. 3, issued at Penacook, N. H., on the 4th inst. by order of John C. Lineban, Department Commander,-Alfred E. Emery, A. A. G., -contain the following:

An inspection of all Posts of the Grand Army of and the reports made by June 1st, as the consolidated report of the Department must be forwarded to the Inspector-General June 10. Traveling extended ing 22 Posts, have adopted resolutions indorspeases of inspecting officers will be paid by the Posts inspected. Inspecting Officers will notify mittee of the Grand Army. Post commanders of the date of their visit, and, if necessary, special meetings will be called for that

by empowered to select some comrade from their respective Posts for that purpose.

The appointment of the following additional Aida-de-Camp is hereby announced: Thomas En-twistle, Post 1; Albert L. Hall, Post 10; Lorenzo T. Hall, Post 47; Ira C. Evans, Post 2; George B. Lane, Post 37; David E. Burbank, Post 56. They will be

Communder Mason S. Brown and compades of Post 42. It will be attached to Inspection District No. 6, and inspected by Assistant Inspector Charles N.

VERMONT.

and is in a thrifty condition.

MASSACHUSETTS. Comrade C. W. Putnam, Worcester, Mass., writes us that the 11th inst, was the seventeenth anniversary of the muster of Post 10, of that city, and that the event was celebrated in Mechanics' Hall, fully 800 people participating in the exercises. After an elegant repast had been disposed of, Commander Robinson made a short address, in the course of which he said that in the seventeen years since the Post was founded it has dispensed \$25,000 in charity—about \$1,500 a year. The Post started with thirteen character manufactures and of those twelves are like.

Moore, 47; S. L. Hart, 48; Irvin Marts, 49; Joseph H. Breasinger, 50; Wm. S. Dair, 51; Neison Kans, 52; James B. Crippen, 56; Israel Renner, 57; J. H. Cockefar, 58; Thos. W. Middleton, 59; Wm. S. Sickles, 61; John J. Fritschy, 62; William Cannon, 63; John H. Pickett, 64; Alex. Poulson, 65; Jas. H. Lukens, 66; Alex. Aitken, 68; Daniel Whitney, 69; A. E. Lyons, 70; R. R. Allen, 71; Erastness Sexton, 72; John J. Perrine, 73; David it has dispensed \$25,000 in charity—about \$1,500 a year. The Post started with thirteen the course of the course of the course of the course of which he said that in the seventeen years since the Post was founded it has dispensed \$25,000 in charity—about \$1,500 a year. The Post started with thirteen the course of the course of the course of the post of the course of the course of the post of the course o writes us that the 11th inst, was the seventeenth charter members, and of these twelve are living. The last year the Post has done a work to be proud of, having added ninety-eight communicate with Communicate F. O. Cole, inspector, Jersey City, giving him their post-office addresses, and they will be assigned to duty. members to its number, and disbursed in charity nearly \$1,500. It has sent to the Soldiers' Home at one time \$50, at another \$30, and again \$193. The year has witnessed an unusual amount of sickness, and the Post has lost seven members by death. Reference was made to the Ladies' Relief Corps Auxiliary, organized nearly a year ago, and a high tribute was paid to the work of the organization in visiting sick mem- | the Post.

bers, caring for the widows, and otherwise as-

An addie, was made by Department Commander Billings, who complimented Post 10 for the work it had done. He also paid a warm tribute to the Department of Massachusetts and the Grand Army in general. At the close of Commander Billings' remarks, short addresses were made by Mr. A. S. Roe, Hon. W. W. Rice, Mayor Reed, and others, and the followings tossts were offered and responded to during the evening: "The Navy," response by Licentenant Hyde, of Oxford. "The Ladies" "The National Ladies' Relief Corps-its President. Mrs. Barker, of Massachusetts." M. J. Higgins. "Past Commanders," Major G. F. Thompson, "Our Fallen Comrades," dirge by the orchestra. "Fraternity," Vice State Communder Hersey. "Charity," Second Vice Commander Tobin. "Loyalty," State Inspector

The order to "break ranks" was given long after II o'clock, and after a closing greeting to have been adopted by Edmund J. Davis Post, Ilvaine, Xenia, Ind., that Sommers Post, No. the invited guests, the comrades separated, No 21, of Galveston. voting the seventeenth anniversary one of the most enjoyable in the history of Post 10.

Comrade Oscar Calkins, South Easton, Mass., writes as follows: The eleventh quarterly convention of the Bristol County Association of S. Authony of the last convention, it was M. S., Richard Damson. voted the most complete report ever yet received. Reports were then read from the several Posts showing increased membership and a prosperous condition of the Order throughout the county. The convention was then addressed by Post Commander Everett S. Horion, of Attleboro, formerly major of the 56th Massachusetts volunteers. After alluding to the adjutant's excellent report he dwelt at leagth upon the importance of complete reports of meetings of the Grand Army, not M., Wm. Poland; Q. M. S., D. F. Poland. only for their present benefit but as a matter of future reference when the veterans will have all been "mustered out" and the Grand Army must cease as an organization. Resothe entertainment of friends, at which an origi- | O. G., H. Christman. nal patriotic poem was read by Comrade Fitzgerald, of Post 3, followed by a song from Comrade William Booth, Post 46, Fall River. The andience then listened to an ably prepared and eloquently delivered address by Surgeon M. F. a great belo in an interchange of ideas on Grand Army work.

CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Hattie A. Bartow, New Canaan, Conn., sends us the following list of the officers of S. P. Ferris Post, No. 61, of that place: Commander, Francis E. Weed; S. V. C., Charles L. Bartow; J. V. C., Isaac A. Lee; Chaplain, Dewitt C. Roscoe; Adj't. Thomas Borden; Q. M., Robert Simon; Surgeon, George E. Purdy; O. M., Smith Keeler; Q. M. S., John G. Banzaff.

Wadhams Post, No. 49, of Waterbury, Conn., held a very pleasant Camp-fire on the evening of the 10th inst., which was largely attended by the comrades and their families.

NEW YORK.

in a healthy condition, and that on the 9th inst. it celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the inst. a detachment of officers and twenty-seven

M., C. B. Cinte; Surg., W. W. D. Parsons; Chap., Henry Lutt; O. D., George Avery; O. G., Miller Hodge; S. M., Hiram Smith; Q. M. S., Seth wander, H. C. Shaffer; S. V. C., Wm. T. Daw-We are indebted to Comrade G. M. McKnight, Fletcher.

From Comrade J. S. Bergen, Glen Cove, N. Y., we have the list of officers of Daniel Down-During the past week THE TRIBUNE has ing Post, No. 365, of that place, as follows: sent blank applications for Post charters in | Commander, Charles H. Lewis; S. V. C., Chas. response to requests from the following: R. D. B. Tobey; J. V. C., John W. Campbell; Adj't, Bruner, Seneca, Mo., and James W. Gay, Delta, S. M. Weeks; Surgeon, Dr. H. D. Hall; Q. M., Iowa-a total of 224 since the beginning of the | George Lucas; O. D., Robert Jeffries; Chaplain, John Verney; O. G., James McLonghlen; S. M., P. B. Marryott; Q. M. S., C. G. Abbott.

Comrade D. E. Taylor, Oswego, N. Y., informs us that a form of resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army has been sent to each Post in Oswego county, with the recommendation that they forward them, when properly signed, to the New York Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the request that they do their utmost to have the same embodied in bills.

Comrade J. K. Hood, Delhi, N. Y., writes us Chaplain, Albert N. Jones; O. D., Thos. Clark; that a convention composed of delegates from Delhi, Franklin, Masonville, Walton, Downs-Q. M. S., Melvin G. Joy. The Post starts with | ville, Cannonsville and Sidney met at Delhi on eighteen charter members, and has a good | the 3d inst., and fixed upon that town as the place and July 4 as the time for holding a Reunion of the Pests of Delaware county.

> Malone, N. Y., that Commander H. B. Meigs, John C. Lake; S. M., William S. Porter; Q. M. of W. D. Brennan Post, No. 284, of that place, S., Rufus Swainhart; Ass't Ins., Jos. Kerr; was presented on the 10th inst. with a hand- A. D. C., Albert Morris. some sword and belt by the members of the Post-Comrade S. S. Willard making the presentation address.

ried off the prize by eating six pounds of baked | financially, and that the toasts "F., C. and L.," National Energyment, copies of which wal be sent to each, and to commanders of Posts. Assistant beans in forty minutes. Comrade Coleman on the first night, and "Heroes and the Heroic,"

Department. Entertainment must be farmished by ing the recommendations of the pension com-Resolutions indorsing the recommendations

purpose. It is hoped that the assistant inspectors of the Grand Army pension committee have appointed will, if possible, attend to the duties as-signed them; but if unable to do so, they are here-Rose, and Doty Post, No. 226, of Hornelisville,

NEW JERSEY.

General Order, No. 3, issued at Red Bank, N. J., on the 12th inst., by order of H. M. Nevius, Charles D. Hall Post, No. 75, of Rumney,—Chas. J., on the 12th inst., by order of H. M. Nevius, Brand Post, No. 98, of Urbana, Ohio, was sent Charles D. Hall Post, No. 75, of Rumney,—Chas. Department Commander,—John L. Wheeler, us by Comrade C. J. Madden, of that place: appointed assistant inspectors:

John A. Rodrigo, Post No. 1; Joseph Irvin, 2; James E. Robbins, 4; Wm. Whitely, 5; Wm. T. Allen, 6; J. J. Slater, 7; James B. Clugsten, 8; E. Gordon, 9; George W. Swing, 10; John Connelley, 11; J. D. Bray, 12; Henry Hasse, 13; J. N. Terreil, 15; August Gerecke, 17; John F. Musgrave, 19; C. Comrade Sylvester Jobe, Dunbarton, Ohio, ard Minot, 42; Thomas M'Can, 43; J. L. Moss, 44; John E. Smith, 45; William T. Cobb, 46; Wm. Moore, 47; S. L. Hart, 48; Irvin Marts, 49; Joseph The above-named comrades are requested to

PENNSYLVANIA.

Captain Pfeiffer Post, No. 409, Abbottstown, Pa., has adopted resolutions thanking Mr. J. Q. A. Pfeiffer, of Washington, D. C., (after whose

Gilbert Beaver Post, No. 296, of Belleville, M., R. R. Fernsbell; Q. M., B. M. Fernsbell. sisting the Post. Complimentary reference | Pa. (N. P. McClay, commander), inderses the recommendations of the Grand Army pension

VIRGINIA.

"Commander," Hampton, Va., writes as fol- Lowell. lows: The Department of Virginia is still progressing favorably for the section of country we are placed in, and the good work still goes on. This Department has increased its delegation to National Encampment, and the Posts of the Department seem to have taken a new Behel Corps," response by Mrs. J. F. Lovering. step of giving an entertainment in aid of lease of life. Post 3 has taken the important wounded and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers of the South. The proceeds will be handed over to the treasurer of R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1, ex-Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va.

TEXAS.

Resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army

MISSOURI.

Comrade John Collar, Dawn, Mo., informs us that Colonel Henry Bushnell, of Gov. Wads | Frane; J. V. C., Lewis Doster; O. D., Jesse Grand Army Posts met in the spacious and | worth Post, No. 60, of that place, recently mus- | Kirkman; Q. M., J. K. St. Clair; Adj't, J. E. elegantly furnished hall of William Logan | tered in General George H. Pierson Post, No. Rodman Post, No. 1, New Bedford, on Wednes- 157, at Livingston, Mo., and installed the fol- | K. Crumerine; Q. M. S., A. J. Mankin; O. G., day, April 9, at 11 s. m. The seven Posts of lowing officers; Commander, A. H. Chaffee; S. the county forming the association, with a V. C., Abram Wortendyke; J. V. C., D. C. total membership of about 800, were well rep- | Stone; Adj't, John Hamblin; Q. M., James R. resented by some fifty members, Commander Wilson; Surgeon, Joseph Helmer; Chaplain, was mustered, with twenty charter members, Affred B. Hodges, of Taunton, presiding. Af- William Voorhis; O. D., C. N. Webster; O. G., ter listening to the report by Adjutant Charles | William H. Robinson; S. M., J. R. Moody; Q. | following comrades chosen as officers: Com-

On April 8th Comrade W. H. Skinner, Special Akron, Mo., and installed the following offi- J. Wilford; Q. M. S., John Ritchey. cers: Commander, L. P. Riley; S. V. C., John

penter, Wheeling, Mo., that Henry C. Gilbert | Surgeon, N. A. Cooper; S. M., Frank Crist. Post was mustered recently at that place with lutions were adopted asking the people to co- twenty charter members and the following operate with the Grand Army in making officers; Commander, George Real; S. V. C. snorial Day sacred to the memory of the Nelson Kidder; J. V. C., Benjamin Woolf; dead and asking that it be remembered as such. | Chaplain, John Hart; Adj't, Addison Carpen-

Nevin; J. V. C., Randolph James; Adj't, W. Delano, Post 52, South Easton, There is a E. Cruthers; Q. M., G. E. Clark; O. D., F. growing interest in the association, it proving Murdock; O.G., J. M. Shell; Chaplain, D. Hall; J. Crader.

Post No. 43, of Hannibal, and H. Blunt Post, No. 59, of Pollock, indorse the recommendations of the peusion committee of the Grand

OHIO.

We have the following from a comrade at ment of Ohio, was mustered last November, A. Sexton, Post 28, Chicago. D., William Brant; O. G., John Barbour; S. with fourteen charter members. It now numbers sixty-five members and more coming every meeting. The Grand Army in Geauga county is in a flourishing condition, there being three Posts there, Patchin Post, at Burton. the largest, having now a membership of about 140; Leggett Post, at Montville, with a membership of about forty, and Reed Post, at Chardon, the county-seat. Both Reed and Patchin From Comrade E. D. English, Corning, N. Y., Posts have Ladies' Relief Corps attached, both we have the following list of the officers of of which have a large membership. Thus, you Post No. 469, which was organized at sec, old Geauga is not behind in the good work. J. V. Kepnor. Thurston on the 14th inst. by Commander D. | On the 4th inst, Reed Post held the first open C. Sherwood, of Post No. 276: Commander, L. open Camp-fire, which was largely attended, H. Phillips; S. V. C., J. F. Eddy; J. V. C., the room being crowded, many having to go | 383, which was organized last January with | ing officers: Commander, C. T. Ackley; & V. Harrison Snyder; O. D., Andrew Shauger; O. | away because they could not get in. Refresh-G., B. F. Stamp; Q. M., Isaac Bowers; Surg., ments were served to all by the Post, which,

> Comrade Joseph W. Kissinger, East Liverpool, Ohio, sends us the following: On the 2d

son; J. V. C., Geo. W. McKee; Q. M., James West; Surg., Aaron McCoy; Chaplain, Martin E. Thomas; O. D., James McIntosh; O. G., A.

Comrade J. R. Donaldson, Richmond, Ohio, sends us the following: Harry Hale Post, No. Richmond, Jefferson county, Ohio, Friday Clark; Q. M. S., John Hardesty. members, by A. M. Rowe, assisted by Comrada Roseman Gardner, both of Stanton Post, Steubenville, Ohio. The officers installed were: Commander, Samuel Rothacker; S. V. C., Chas. Roberts; J. V. C., J. P. Miller; Q. M., William H. Beebout; O. D., George E. Megrail; O. G., A. J. Shepherd; Surg., Frank Hole; Chaplain, S. P. Arnold; Adj't, J. R. Donaldson; S. M., Thomas Burns; Q. M. S., Emanuel Gille.

Special Mustering Officer J. P. Van Nest organized Ellsworth Post, No. 428, at Big Prairie, Ohio, on the 11th inst., with twenty-four char-We are informed by Comrade G. Hastings, N. Aylesworth; O. D., William Hutson; O. G.,

Comrade J. W. Lee, Van Wert, Ohio, informs the Republic has been ordered during the months of April and May by the Commander-in-Chief. In the performance of this duty, inspecting officers the performance of this duty, inspecting officers N. Y., on the 18th inst., Mr. Fred Baker car-which was a decided success, both socially and the control of the inspectors will report to the Department Inspector at Lake Village, blanks for which reports will be less than the winner.

Copyright of the Department Inspector and the second, were eloquently handled by the Department Chaplain, Rev. T. C. Warner, Copyright of the inspection must be completed. Comrade Lee adds that it is no trouble now,

Senior Vice Department Commander Brown, of Zanesville, mustered Fred Aler Post, No. 412, at Adamsville, on the 1st inst., with twentyfive charter members. The following officers were installed: Commander, G. V. Kern; S. V. C., P. W. Sturtz; J. V. C., H. H. Ross; Adj't, H. H. Garrett; Surg., J. A. Snoots; Chaplain, James Harvey; Q. M., L. Timberlake; O. D., T. J. Irwin; O. G., C. F. Aler; S. M., S. W. Sutton; Q. M. S., O. M. Trittipo. .

The following list of the officers of W. A. Brand Post, No. 98, of Urbana, Ohio, was sent ard; J. V. C., Geo. Collins; Chaplain, M. A. Jordan; Surg., J. H. Ayres; Adj't, T. J. Keller; Q. M., E. B. Cundiff; O. D., Colin Mc-

lin, 21; Heary Boehm, 32; Chas. Pierson, 33; Geo. ert Herdman; Surg., G. F. Wittenmyer; O. D., L. Aab, 34; August Sautter, 35; Charles R. Wales, R. M. Cochran; O. G., W. H. Sprinkle; Q. M. 38; M. A. Heage, 39; Joseph H. Cannon, 40; How-S., Urial S. Thouman; S. M., J. B. Mathews.

From Comrade Jas. A. Ralston, Hayesville, Ohio, we have the following list of the officers of Armstrong Post, 278, of that place: Com-mander, F. K. Rush; S. V. C., G. Scramlin; J. V. C., Marion Sigler; Adj't, Jas. A. Ralston; Q. M., J. R. Swartz; Surg., E. V. Kendig, M. D.; O. D., John McCarty; O. G., E. I. Heiser; Q. M. S., J. S. Craig; S. M., H. J. Hough.

Comrade Henry Guckert, Marietta, Ohio, writes us that Hildebrand Post was mustered on the 3d of March, at Metamora, with the following officers: Commander, W. B. Talbott; S. V. C., J. D. Mann; J. V. C., John Hines; Adj't, F. F. Kette; Q. M., J. W. Watson; Surg., D. J. Steates; Chaplain, J. A. Lightner; O. D., Israel Early; O. G., B. F. Young.

From Comrade A. J. Cullers, Camden, Chio. we have the following list of the officers of Post No. 361, of that place: Commander, O. P. brother the Post is named,) for a handsome Brown; S. V. C., Wm. Snyder; J. V. C., A. J. stand of colors which he recently presented to Cullers; Q. M., A. Closs; Adj't, H. C. Williams; Surg., Dr. Furgison; Chaplain, C. Wilson; S. Resolutions indersing the recommendations bers.

of the pension committee of the Grand Army have been adopted by McCall Post, No. 123, of Buena Vista; G. W. Shuster Post, No. 239, of Toronto, and Dick Mason Post, No. 304, of

INDIANA.

Comrade Hiram Murphy, Gosport, Ind., writes us that on the evening of April 9th Comrade Henry C. Grooms, S. V. C., and Comrades Mathis, Coffee, Kiphart and a number of others of Gettysburg Post, of Spencer, Ind., organized Winchester Post, No. 333, at Gosport, and installed the following officers: Commander, Hiram Murphy; S. V. C., W. M. Lundy; J. V. C., Marcus L. Rogers; O. D., James R. Fritts; O. G., John W. Graham; Chaplain, James R. Henry; Surgeon, John M. Carlton; Q. M., A. T. Hurt; Adj't, W. F. Lenning; S. M., James Grimsley; Q. M. S., William R. Dagley.

We are informed by Comrade J. Q. Mc-59, of that place, which was organized two years ago with fifteen members, has now seventyfive, all in good standing. Comrade Mclivaine also sends us a list of its officers, as follows: Commander, H. H. Harber; S. V. C., John O. Harrison; Surg., Dr. T. C. Kimball; S. M., W.

Grimes L. Murphy; Chap., W. J. T. Sancer. Comrade E. K. Barnbill, Plymouth, Ind., informs us that Myron Baker Post, No. 331, at Bourbon, Ind., on the 10th inst., and the mander, George Stockman; S. V. C., Charles Dearduff; J. V. C., John D. Thomas; Q. M., Mustering Officer, Department of Missouri, as- John E. Page; Adj't, John Walmer; Chaplain, sisted by Comrade E. S. Miner, of Neal Post, J. W. Scaeil; Surgeon, Dr. A. C. Matchett; O. No. 124, mustered Akron Post, No. 147, at D., W. S. Ramsey; O. G., Henry Moore; S. M.,

Comrade Frank J. Ewing, Liberty, Ind., A. Delong; J. V. C., Wright Roberts; Adj't, sends us the following roster of Duvall Post, W. E. Riley; Q. M., A. J. Booze; Surgeon, J. No. 188, of that place; Commander, J. W. R. Worth; Chaplain, David Crickett; O. D., Short; S. V. C., Ed. Yaryan; J. V. C., Richard Wm. Frazier; O. G., Washington Morgan; S. Walton; Chaplain, S. D. Byram; Q. M., William M. Jarrell; Adj't, Fred. Pinkerton; O. We are informed by Comrade Darwin Car- D., John H. Yaryan; O. G., William Duvall;

ILLINOIS.

The afternoon session was made public for the substrainment of friends at which an evision of the substrainment of friends at which an evision of the substrainment of friends at which an evision of the substrainment of friends at which an evision of the substrainment of friends at which an evision of the substrainment of friends at which an evision of the substrainment of the begarinest standing 370. The last charter granted is 434. Comrade Randolph James, Bollinger's Mills, The numbers of surrendered Posts are not Mo., sends us the following list of the officers again used. The estimated gain in memberof Franklin Shanks Post, No. 100, of Lutesville: ship for the quarter is 2,000, which will give a us the following list of the officers of James Commander, A. R. Jaynes; S. V. C., William | total membership in this Department of nearly 17,500, and place it fifth in numerical strength. campment are as follows: J. G. Everest, Post Surg., J. M. Lincoln; Q. M. S., F. Rush; S. M., No. 5, and John Stephens, Post 28, Chicago; W. F. Calhoun, Post 157, Clinton; F. H. Marsh, Post 116, Oregon; W. W. Berry, Post 96, Quincy; E. E. Burt, Post 53, Elmwood; R. F. Wilson, Post 28, Chicago; Francis M. Wright, Rev. J. N. Browne. Post 129, Urbana; Thomas W. Cole, Post 1, Rockford; John A. McClernand, Post 30, Springfield; R. W. McClaughry, Post 6, Joliet; John A. Edmiston, Post 157, Clinton; A. D. Reade, Post 48, Batavia; J. F. Harrald, Post 20, Aurora; Chardon, Ohio: Reed Post, No. 387, Depart- E. H. Minor, Post 146, Bloomington, and James

> Farina, Ill., that Commander J. C. Burdick, of S. Bill and C. H. Holt. Wallace Post, No. 55, of Centralia, Ill., organized Lucian Gratehouse Post, No. 426, at Farina with twenty-two charter members, and the following officers: Commarder, E. W. Titzell; S. V. C., E. W. T. V. C., C. R. Davis; Adj't, E. P. Q. M., B. F. Titsworth; Surg., W. H. gers; Chap., W. R. Potter; O. D., James Marsh; S. M., A. C. Rogers; Q. M. S.,

We are informed by Comrade John Shaw. Leaf River, Il., that E. B. Harner Post, No. eighteen charter members, has been quite C., H. Garber; J. V. C., W. Bucklin; Adj't, prosperous since its organization. He sends us John Goodmiller; Surgeon, H. Thomas; Chap-Daniel Weaver; Chap., Elim Hagerty; Adj't,
E. M. Royce.

Comrade C. B. Clute, Fonda, N. Y., writes us
that Van Derveer Post, No. 57, of that place, is

Comrade Joseph W. Kissinger, East Liver
Company Co O. G., Otho J. Trine; Surg., S. B. Bowerman.

C., O. D. Welch; Adj't, John C. McGuire; Q. Poststarts off with twenty-four charter members only nine months old, has a membership of S. M., W. R. Colip; Q. M. S., A. H. Havenhill.

427, was mustered into the Grand Army at Golladay; O. G., George Wright; S. M., E. H. Paddock.

Corcoran and William Ward; Alternate, E. G. | Cree.

At the congressional convention for the fifteenth Illinois district, held at Danville, Ill., April 9th, the following resolution was adopted: | mander, Squire Robinson; S. V. C., B. F. Rob-Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention inson; J. V. C., D. M. Woodfill; O. D., A. S. tives, as a just and deserved claim.

From Comrade J. B. Craig, Ingraham, Ill., Ingraham Post, No. 238, of that place: Com- H. A. Kolp; J. V. C., T. S. Knight; Adj't, Wilmander, E. Kepley; S. V. C., H. Crows; J. V. C., D. F. Watts; Adj't, F. M. Tollar; Q. M., us that Scott Post, No. 100, assisted by the Gustavus Schmidt; O. D., J. F. Fehrenbakes; Cyrus Bryant; Chaplain, J. B. Craig; Surgeon, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 18, of that place, O. G., William Kepp; S. M., Wesley Cecil; Q. M. S., G. Wood.

We are indebted to J. H. D., Carterville, Ill., Thomas N. Simpson; Adj't, Charles Dean; Chaplain, Gabriel Cox; Q. M., Daniel Perrin; O. D., John Sturns; O. G., A. P. Reeves; S. M., Phillip Sprague; Q. M. S., James E. Ledbetter,

G. T. Squires; Adj't, J. D. Heath; Q. M., H. pointing an ex-Confederate in the place of Post. During one year this Post has buried Louis.

Hirshberger; O. D., J. Willot; Chaplain, A. T. Colonel Geddis at that institution. Mackesney; S. M., H. H. Harris; Q. M. S., C. N. Lester; O. G., J. Lamont.

A. Holden, commander, was organized April 2 A. A. G., —contains the following list of newlyby the Department Commander, assisted by Post | appointed assistant inspectors:

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A. W. Morgan; Chaplain, M. A. W. Morgan; to Lincoln monument, where the services were

Comrade Porter G. Hodgdon, North Crafts-bury, Vt., informs us that First Post, No. 15, of that place, has now a membership of thirty, and is in a thrifty condition.

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Comrade V. C. Dunn, South Pueblo, Cole Sends us a list of the officers of Francis Post, No. 28, of that place, has I writes us that Post No. 8, of that place, has I ford; Q. M., J. D. Watson; Surgeon, Dr. James P. M. Coder Post, No. 98, of Vinton, Iowa, patrick; S. V. C., G. A. Thomas; J. V. C., S. A. Thomas Grey; O. D., G. B. (H. H. Eddy, commander,—E. H. Colcord, addition, with its 179 members, heartily indorses).

NEW MEXICO.

Resolutions indorsing the recommendations | the recommendations of the Grand Army penof the pension committee of the Grand Army | sion committee. have been adopted by Ed. Crippins Post, No. 429, of Perry; Joe Hooker Post, No. 69, of writes us that a very pleasant Camp-fire was Canton; Post No. 203, of Winchester, and Elmos held by Ishmael G. White Post, No. 108, of that

MICHIGAN.

Ryon Post, No. 382, of St. Francisville, Ill.

Comrade G. P. Williams, Coloma, Mich., informs us that Garfield Post, No. 30, of that place, is in excellent working order, and has sixty-four members in good standing on its rolls. The following are the officers of the Post: Commander, William A. Baker; S. V. C., C. E. Lockwood; J. V. C., J. K. Shimer; Adj't, G. A. Brown; Q. M., G. P. Williams; Chaplain, A. D. Gilson; Surgeon, H. M. Marvin; O. D., Albert Newton; O. G., August Morelock; S. M., A. Brevard; Q. M. S., Christian Becht.

Zach. Chandler Post, No. 35, of South Haven, the 29th ult. at the Opera House at that place of the deceased presented to the Post.

Oscar Bartlett Post, of Wales; George H. Post, No. 222, have adopted resolutions indorsmittee of the Grand Army.

that place, has fifty members, and is expecting | monies. a large addition in the near future.

WISCONSIN.

Comrade O. Gray, Bloomer, Wis., informs us John Gaddis; Surgeon, Ben Brown; Chaplain, L. P. Norcross; Q. M., F. H. Cuttin; O. D., Wm. Norton; O. G., Joseph Barrington.

Lord; Chaplain, T. L. Stillman; Q. M., James L. Wilson; Q. M. S., H. H. Canfield. Croft; Adj't, Y. H. Bowen; Q. M. S., A. B. Campbell; S. M., J. S. Stewart; O. D., C. H. Dickinson; O. G., James Duffy.

No. 116, of Black Creek.

MINNESOTA.

We are indebted to Comrade L. G. Nelson, officers of Burnside Post, No. 32: Commander, C., John Fern; Chaplain, Rob't Taylor; Surg.,
A. A. Johnson; O. D., J. A. Leach; Adj't, Geo.
B. Arnold; Q. M., J. White; O. G., N. J. JohnChaplain, Rev. A. S. Embrees.

Danie were
Post. The forthcoming, quarterly report of the Adjutant of the Department of Illinois will Son; S. M., W. H. Clark; Q. M. S., H. S. Works. delightful affair.

Comrade D. O. Searle, Owatonna, Minn., sends Goodwin Post, No. 81, which was organized at that place, with fifty-one charter members, on The names of delegates to the National En- the 25th of March: Commander, L. L. Wheelock: S. V. C., E. A. Tyler: J. V. C., D. O. Searle, Jr.; Surg., Dr. J. L. Harrington; Q. M., W. A. Dynes; O. D., J. Z. Barncard; O. G., F. F. M. Bauter; Adj't, J. Hellweg; S. M., Oscar Murphy; Q. M. S., J. D. Holden; Chaplain,

Comrade J. C. Couper, Waterford, Minn. writes us that J. L. Heywood Post, No. 83, was organized recently at Northfield, Minn., with the following officers: Commander, D. Goodhue; S. V. C., J. C. Couper; J. V. C., D. F. Kelley; Adj't, C. P. Nichols; Q. M., D. H. Lord; Commander, J. W. Mercer; S. V. C., H. C. Fin-O. D., J. F. Wyman; O. G., S. Rainere; Surg., ney; J. V. C., B. Williams; Surgeon, H. Gar-We are informed by Comrade E. P. Maxon, | C. Scofield; Chaplain, R. Weeks; Sentinels, E.

> Comrade H. A. Norton, A. A. G., Department of Minnesota, Minneapolis, writes us acknowledging receipt of TRIBUNE application for Post charter at Long Prairie, Mian., together with \$10 to pay for charter.

IOWA.

Comrade Milo L. Sherman, Fredericksburg, Iowa, mustered a Post at Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, on the 4th inst, with the follow-1883.

addresses and "Rally Round the Flag, Boys" was effectively sung by all present. The following is a roster of the Post: Commander, Henry Siver; S. V. C., F. D. Store was a warm reception and a magnificent at magnificent lain, W. E. Wheeler; O. D., John J. Reeder; M., J. B. Jarvis; O. G., W. C. Saunders; Surspech-making and singing. Comrade W. H. Q. M., Thomas Rafter; O., G., Michael Horgan. Comrade Reddick adds, that the Post, although The appointed officers are: Adj't, G. M. Bell; NEBR

We are indebted to Comrade James H. Wing, Malvern, Iowa, for the following list of officers We are indebted to Comrade G. M. McKnight, of Milton Summers Post, No. 204, of that place: McPherson, Ill., for the following list of offi- Commander, James H. Wing; S. V. C., C. W. cers of Alfred Ashmore Post, Charleston, Ill.: Black; J. V. C., A. N. Newman; Adj't, H. H. Commander, A. C. Mitchel; S. V. C., M. W. Woodson; Q. M., H. Barnes; Surgeon, G. W. Robbins; J. V. C., Wm. Liston; Adj't, D. C. Curfman, M. D.; Chaplain, William Van Orsberg, Beaver City, Neb., that Captain Freas O'Grady; Q. M., J. H. McClelland; Surgeon, dell; O. D., J. K. Dervolf; O. G., Webber Post, of that place, is in excellent working or-Sol. Cassel; Chaplain, J. H. Moore; O. D., R. C. McAbe; S. M., W. K. Follet; Q. M. S., C. H. der and increasing at every meeting.

We are informed by Comrade W. H. Good-Comrade Henry R. Sandes, Chicago, Ill., rell, Iowa City, Iowa, that Post No. 8, of that sends us the names of the officers elected by place, has elected and installed the following Colonel James A. Mulligan Post, No. 306, as follows: Commander, John Moran; S. V. C., Henry R. Sanders; J. V. C., F. M. Rowland; Q. M., J. W. Lee; Chaplain, O. Clute; O. D., James McGrath; O. G., John E. Egan; M. O. Hair; O. G., Frank Norack; Adj't, E. G. Post appearing in a body, escorted by members Q. M., William Toomer. Delegates, Thomas Fracker; S. M., J. K. Corlett; Q. M. S., A. B.

Iowa, we have the following list of officers of

Prentice Post, No. 283, of that place: Com-

of officers were elected and duly installed to serve for the ensuing term: Commander, Geo. Emery; S. V. C., John Kerr; J. V. C., John A., Bell; Adj't, W. F. Oldroyd, M. D.; Q. M., Jas. A. R. to the committee of the House of Representation of this convention that we recognize the right of our soldier friends and would urge our Representative in Congress to use his influence to help pass the revised pension bills as recommended by the committee of the G. A. R. to the committee of the House of Representative.

Johnson; O. G., D. H. Hamblin; Surg., H. B. Liggett; Adj't, J. W. Dick; Q. M., D. C. Delart; Adj't, W. F. Oldroyd, M. D.; Q. M., Jas. A. R. to the committee of the House of Representative. Comrade J. B. Dennis, Traer, Iowa, sends us | with music, both vocal and instrumental. the following list of the officers of Post No. 125, we have the following list of the officers of of that place: Commander, N. Seaver; S. V. C., liam Gillespie; Q. M., O. D., Bonney; Surgeon,

- Ladd; Chaplain, J. E. Cowgill; O. D., J.

nis; Q. M. S., Robert Powell. that place, as follows: Commander, J. R. Still- ex-Union soldiers, not members of the Order, for the following roster of the officers of Post | man; S. V. C., F. S. Dunham; J. V. C., John | are cordially invited to join in the ceremonies No. 237, of that place: Commander, James H. Fry; Chaplain, Manly E. Rice; Q. M., I. W. of the day, and Post commanders are requested Dunihoo; S. V. C., H. M. Ricard; J. V. C., Grover; Adj't, Ed N. Howard; Surg., A. H. to assign them positions in line. Phillips; O. D., Chas. Dorety; S. M., J. P. Cassady; Q. M. S., Jas. Davidson.

Allison Post, No. 34, of Audubon, Iowa; H. O. Johnson Post, No. 152, of Grand Junction, A comrade at Annawan, Ill., sends us the and Wadsworth Post, No. 36, of Dexter, have it during the first quarter of 1854. following roster of the officers of Tristram T. | adopted resolutions expressive of their indig-Dow Post, No. 290, of that place: Commander, nation at the action of the board of trustees of Thomas Post, No. 2, of San Francisco, was bu-James Warnock; S. V. C., E. Wolever; J. V. C., the State Agricultural School at Ames in aprice on the 4th inst., under the anspices of the

Comrade Jacob J. Lepper, De Witt, Iowa, sends us the following list of the officers of N. The Lincoln memorial services were observed | B. Howard Post, No. 92, of that place: Comby appropriate and interesting exercises at mander, D. G. Butterfield; S. V. C., F. P. Ket-Springfield, Ill., on the 15th inst. Stephenson | tenring; J. V. C., James A. Smith; Adj't, P. S. Post, No. 30, and a squad of the Sons of Veter- McCracken; O. D., C. T. Swords; O. G., D. P. of that place, heartily indorses the recommend-

Comrade J. J. Bender, Wyoming, Iowa, writes us that there is a flourishing Post in that town Comrade J. T. Clendeinn, Sparta, Ill., sends | with seventy-seven members; a Camp of Sons us the following list of the officers of Sparta | of Veterans, with forty members, and a Woman's | tering recruits. Post, No. 81: Commander, J. R. Alexander; S. Relief Corps. Wyoming has but 1,000 inhabit-

utant,) with its 179 members, heartily i

Comrade W. P. Moothart, Washington, Iowa,

place, an the 7th inst.

KANSAS. Comrade A. E. Magoffin, commander of Kit Carson Post, No. 20, of Lyons, Kan., writes as follows: I notice in last TRIBUNE that some of the members of the G. A. R. take exceptions to aiding the members of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. Now, in behalf of my Post, I can Officer, Department of Dakota, Cavour, writes say that we stand ready to exercise the spirit | as follows: Since last I wrote you the followof charity in any case. True, we cannot take ing-named Posts have been mustered in this any money out of the relief fund for other than | Department: General Ralph Elv Post, at Cothe aid of ex-Union soldiers or their families, but there is nothing to prevent our going down We are informed by Comrade Robert Anderson, Maple Rapids, Mich., that Billy Begole Post sent a contribution to aid Lee Camp, and ty, Colosel Bird commander, and twelve char-Post (of which he is commander) is in a we are glad to be able to do it. It is time, ter members; Colonel Ellis Post, at St. Lawthrifty condition and increasing at every meet- comrades, that we should not allow the old rence, Hand county, Colonel P. C. Hall couning. Our correspondent also informs us that feelings of revenge to get away with our sense mander, and thirteen charter members; Hasted he recently mustered A. S. Russell Post, No. of judgment, and if we can do any good to- Post, at Blunt, Hughes county, M. E. Rob-234, at Hubbardston, with thirty charter memwards aiding our unfortunate comrades in gray inson commander, and twenty-eight charter of establishing a branch of the flore in the State let us do it. You may say, Let the rich bourbons aid them. That is not the spirit to mani- Spink county, Colonel William H. Peterson Mich., enjoyed a grand time on the evening of fest, and, I for one, and my Post for one, will the 29th ult. at the Opera House at that place on the occasion of the reception of a life size on the occasion of the reception of a life size of the commander, and life size of the commander o portrait of Zach. Chandler, which the widow to such calls as these, thereby gaining the confidence of our old time enemies. Let us exer- Ashton, Frankfort and Doland, Spink county; cise the true spirit of Charity, and withhold not the means to aid, if in our power. Our Volga City, in Brookings county; Faulkton, fere with the establishing of the Home provided Thomas Post, of Benton Harbor, and Eaton Post has now arms, and we spend one night a in Faulk county. So you see the ball is roll- for in this act. week drilling, and we hope to make a credit- ing. Dakota shows a larger percentage of gain ing the recommendations of the pension com- able appearance ere long on the street. We during the last year than any other Depart- Miller said; are progressing-as a Post-finely. Our plans | ment. We are now in the sixties, having started Comrade M. C. Oliver, Vermontville, Mich., are already laid for Memorial Day, and we will with eleven at the beginning of this adminiswrites us that Edwin Dwight Post, No. 163, of observe the day with all the appropriate cere-tration.

Mound City, Kan., that Comrade J. M. Rock- | Carleton Post, No. 17, of that place, on the 12th hill, of Montgomery Post, No. 33, of that place, inst., and a very agreeable time was passed was killed while endeavoring to check a run- while disposing of the tempting repast preaway team, his little daughter being in the pared by the fair visitors. We are informed property, consisting of lands and buildings, which that W. P. Lyon Post, No. 147, of that place, has | wagon. Deceased was borne to his grave at | also by our correspondent that the Post has | adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand haus Posts, and buried with military honors. | tions of the pension committee of the Grand | Army. Comrade Gray also sends us the follow- | Comrade Rockhill was a native of Ohio, and | Army. ing list of the officers of the Post: Commander, enlisted in company H, 34th Ohio, (Piatt's C. E. Snrith; S. V. C., S. A. Williams; J. V. C., Zouaves,) in 1863, and was honorably-dis-

We are supplied with the following list of officers of J. B. Richardson Post, of Miltonvale, Comrade J. C. O'Connor, Albion, Wis., sends us the following list of the officers of H. S. Swift Post, No. 137, of Edgerton, Wis., which was organized on the 9th of February last:

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Konkrite; O. D., James Burbank; O. G., C. H.
Commander, T. A. Perry; S. V. C., E. R.
Middlestate; Chaplain, John Squires; Surg.,
Dillon, Missouls, and several other points. As
Dillon, Missouls, and several other points. Commander, T. A. Perry; S. V. C., E. R. Middlestato; Chaplain, John Squires; Surg., Dillon, Missouls, and several other points. As Squires; J. V. C., J. S. Green; Surgeon, S. L. G. L. Toombs; Adj't, T. M. Barrett; S. M., C. vet, Montana is in the Department of Utah,

We are indebted to Comrade J. P. Northrup, Wyandotte, Kan., for the following list of officers of Burnside Post, No. 28, of that place: Resolutions indorsing the recommedations | Commander, J. P. Northrup; S. V. C., J. H. of the pension committee of the Grand Army | Harris; J. V. C., J. S. Flint; Adj't, J. R. Johnhave been adopted by Henry W. Cressy Post, No. 42, of Tomah; John Flynn Post, No. 77, Eager; O. D., J. F. M. Donnelly; O. G., J. Reunion is something the majority of us never buildings thereon for that purpose, Reunion is something the majority of us never to Congress thereon at an early day. of North La Crosse, and J. W. Appleton Post, Megley; Chaplain, H. O. McCune; S. M., W. attended. I append hereto the list of charter H. Brown; Q. M. S. Wm. Ley.

Comrade H. R. Maxson, Nortonville, Kan., sends us the following list of the officers of Monitor Post, No. 278, of that place: Com-Kasson, Minn., for the fellowing list of the mander, W. T. Eckles; S. V. C., J. Bigley; J. V. C., L. C. Lawrence; Adj't, H. R. Maxson; L. G. Nelson; S. V. C., E. E. Fairchild; J. V. Q. M., C. C. McCarthy; Surg., Dr. H. R. Max-

We are indebted to Comrade S. Hunter, Wilmander, S. H. McConnell; S. V. C., Hiram mander, S. H. McConnell; S. V. C., Hiram Informs us that Ellsworth Post, No. 2, of that Allen; J. V. C., Dudley Kirkbride; Adj't, place, which is in excellent working order, has lake to Milwankee. There should be at least asy-Samuel Hunter; Q. M., John McCurdy; Surg., Peter M. Pence; Chap., Jesse Rush; O. D., M. H. Lusk; O. G., A. J. Hamilton; S. M., A. J.

Sutton; Q. M. S., Daniel Hare. We are informed by a correspondent at lagher. Palmer, Kausas, that a new Post was organized at that place on March 4, and that the following comrades constitute its board of officers : Commander, W. D. Harman; S. V. C., J. M. Griffis; J. V. C., S. D. Gurney; O. G., C. L. Hammell; Surgeon, Charles Richter; Adj't, A. J. Wyatt; We should think it might with profit deliber-O. D., S. H. Hamilton; Q. M., C. D, Potter; ate a short time on a bill to pension widows of Chaplain, F. O. Cutler.

From Comrado J. W. Mercer, Council Grove, Kan, we have the following list of the new officers of Wadsworth Post, No. 7, of that place: dom; O. D., O. H. Coulter; Chaplain, L. Armsbee; Q. M., J. S. Provine; O. G., J. Baker; Q. M. S., O. Z. Burress; S. M., E. E. Rice. From Comrade Wm. H. Rheads, Anthony,

follows: Commander, Captain Bowen; S. V. C., | tead of a sad remembrance, to their wives and A. J. Broadstone; J. V. C., W. H. Rhoads; Adj't, children, or at least have left something for C. C. Matteson; Surg., G. M. Kelier; O. G., W. H. H. McDowel. Post No. 123, Barter Springs, and Post No. 238, of Melvern, have adopted resolutions in-

dorsing the recommendations of the Grand Army pension committee. Comrade Edgar F. Vaughn, Topeka, Kan., is applying for patent for improvement in flam-beaux, which he intends assigning to Lincoln Post, No. 1, of that place.

Comrade B. F. Gephart, Yates Centre, Kans., inst. a detachment of officers and twenty-seven from Comrade A. J. Reddick, La Salle, Ill., archibald McLaughlin, of Fort Plain, Commander Siver and others made appropriate siver and others made appropriate sixer and then the suffer or be in want. They are of vastly more comrade A. M. Taylor writes us that Woodson Post, No. 185, of that commander A. M. Taylor comrade A. M. Taylor place; Comrade A. M. Taylor place, recently presented Mrs. Mary M. Lossing, officers of Carter Post, No. 153, Wapello, Iowa, is sent us by out to Fredericktown for the purpose of musters and others made appropriate sixer and others mad

sing to the Post was a most eloquent acknowl-

NEBRASKA.

"A Soldier's Wife," Utica, Neb., informs us that Winchester Post, No. 139, which was organized at that place about a year ago, with thirty charter members, has now sixty, and is in excellent working order.

CALIFORNIA.

Appomattox Post, of Oakland, Cal., held the first anniversary of its organization on the of Lyon Post, of Oakland, and Joe Hooker Post, of Alameda, together with many visiting comrades from San Francisco, headed by the From Comrade W. J. Barringer, Conway, Oakland band. The evening's entertainment closed with a party and ball in Germania Hall, Prominent among those present were: Department Commander J. M. Davis and stad, the of the Department Encampment of Missouri, commanders of Lyon and Joe Hooker Posts, | bicluding the address of Department Com-Past Commander A. W. Collins, and Past De- mander Warner and the Camp-fire held in the partment Commander C. Mason Kinne. Con- evening. gratulatory speeches and toasts were the order | On the merning of the second and last day of literary exercises which were interspersed of the Eucampment the 12th inst. the meet-

Circular No. 5, issued at San Francisco, Cal., on the 31st ult., by order of J. M. Davis, Department commander,-J. H. Gilmore, A. A. G., -suggests that where two or more Posts are located, that they unite in the celebration of W. Hart; O. G., H. Feakins; S. M., J. B. Den- Memorial Day, and that the customary usage of asking resident elergymen to deliver appro-Comrade Dennis Springer, Monticello, Iowa, priate discourses upon the Sunday preceeding sends us a list of the officers of Post No. 176, of or following Memorial Day be adhered to. All

Comrade G. B. Corwin, Sacramento, Cal., informs us that Sumner Post, No. 3, of that place,

O. H. McKee, late a comrade of George H.

COLORADO.

We are informed by Comrade George O. Nevins, Colorado Springs, Colo., that Post No. 22,

Comrade George W. Carr, Leadville, Colo., writes us that James A. Garfield Post, of that | Whitehead, Armstrong, Vogel, Wolse and Wiseplace, has a membership of 280, and is still mus- man.

Comrade W. C. Dunn, South Pueblo, Colo., writes us that Post No. 8, of that place, has 175

NEW MEXICO.

Circular letter, No. 2, issued at Santa Fe, N. koop, Department Commander, -W.S. Fletcher, spouded to by three rousing cheers and a tiger. A. A. G., -states that subscriptions towards the monument to mark the resting place of Kit Carson at Taos must be sent to Franklin Jordan, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Santa Fe, and that the subscriptions from Posts must not exceed twenty-five cents for each member

DAKOTA.

General Horace G. Wolfe, Chief Mustering lumbia, Brown county, with W. H. Wasson commander, and thirty-five charter members; member; Thomas Elsom Post, at Northville, commander, and fifteen charter members. dreaux. I have also applications for Posts at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers,

"P. C.," Parker, Dakota, informs us that the We are informed by Comrade Theo. Botkin, ladies of Relief Corps No. 1 paid a visit to

MONTANA.

Comrade James H. Mills, Deer Lodge, Montana, writes us as follows: The Grand Army is but it is hoped we will have sufficient strength this summer to have the Department of Montana established. While it is pleasant for you in the States to meet around the Camp-fires of the G. A. R., I doubt if you can appreciate it as pediency of establishing a branch Soldiers' Home highly as do we in the remote Territories, in the State of Michigan, and also as to the use of officers of George H. Thomas Post, No. 9, Department of Utah, as follows: Commander, James H. Mills; S. V. C., E. G. Crecl; J. V. C., Lew Coleman; Adj't, H. H. Zenor; Surg., E. V. Mills; Chaplain, D. J. McMillan; Q. M., Daniel Boisvert; Guard, Perry Engle. There

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. informs us that Elisworth Post, No. 2, of that

Pensions for Soldiers' Widows. [From the Mankato (Kun.) Review.]

pension a granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. soldiers in the late war without their being obliged to furnish proof of their husbands' disability. It should be enough to prove that they were the wives of soldiers. There are State, especially for those who are sick and unable thousands whose husbands have died since the war, presumably from a breaking down of the forces of nature, weakened by exposure during the war, leaving them to earn their own living. and in many instances with children to maintain. Had the soldiers who have died and left widows been at home making money in-Kan., we have a list of the recently-installed stead of fighting for their country, they might officers of Benton Post, No. 61, of that place, as still be alive and a comfort and protection, in-- Hortor; Q. M., C. F. Kitchen; Chaplain, their support. The sons of these patriotic mothers are the ones who will spring to arms at the future calls of their country, and their mothers should have the help of that country to assist in educating and fitting them to intelligently maintain that for which their fathers fought. Their daughters, too, will be the brave girls and women who, if danger | To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: threatens, will inspire their husbands and brothers with courage, and, if need be, make the greatest sacrifice on earth, as their mothers | you name General Rosecrans as an available did. These widows should be under the especial Democratic candidate. Why not add the name care of the Government, and never allowed to of General Hancock? Is he not also a friend

how humble they are; their claims are just as valid as those in high stations, and must not be ignored.

MISSOURI ENCAMPMENT.

Last Buy's Session-Election of Officers. In last week's issue of THE TRIBUNE we published an account of the first day's session

ing was called to order by Department Commander Warner, and opened with prayer by Comrade J. S. Ferguson, of Jefferson City.

A resolution requesting Congress to retire Gen. A. J. Smith with his volunteer rank was unanimously adopted.

A resolution recommending Dr. Joshua Thorne, of Kansus City, as Surgron-General of the G. A. R., was ananimously adopted. Comrades W. T. Sherman, St. Louis; J. S. Sterrett, St. Joseph: W. F. Chamberlain, Hannibal, and Nelson Cole, St. Louis, were appointed a committee to draft suitable r solutions of thanks to Department Communicaler Warner for

his very efficient administration. The Encamparent then proceeded to the election of Department officers and delegates to the is in a prosperous condition, and that forty- National Encampment to be held at Minnesposeven new members have been mustered into his July next, and the following officers were

declared elected : Department Commander, W. F. Chamberlain Hannibal.

Senior Vice Commander, Nelson Cole, St. Junior Vice Commander, J. Wetzel Lamar. Chaptain, J. S. Ferguson, Jefferson City. Medical Director, C.W. Scott, Kausas City. Delegate-at-Large, General William T. Sher-

nan. St. Louis. Alternate-at-Large, Edwin G. Granville, Kansas City. The following Committee on Cr. dontials was

appointed: Comrades Whitehead, Alderman, Wiegel, McDongal and Rogers. The Council of Administration is as follows:

Resolutions commending the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Relief Corps were unanimonsly adonted.

Kansas City was selected as the place for

holding the next annual Department Encamp-The officers elected were then duly installed and the Encampment closed its session with a M., on the 7th inst., by order of E. W. Wyn- speech from General Sherman, waich was re-

> MORE VETERANS' HOMES. The Bill to Establish One Beyond the Mississippi Passes the Senate.

> The bill to establish a Soldiers and Sailors' Home west of the Mississippi, which was introduced in the Senate in February last at the request of the committee appointed at the last National Encampment of the Grand Army. consisting of William Warner, Theodore Wiseman, H. E. Palmer, John Lindt and Albion P. Pease, was called up in the Senate on the 17th inst., with the amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs to insert at the

end of section 2 the words: Provided, That said Board of Managers may select any Government property snitable for such Home, by and with the consent of the Secretary of War. Senator Miller, of California, offered the fol-

lowing amendment, which was adopted. SEC. 6. That the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is of California for the Pacific coast, and to that end the said heard is authorized to receive proposals from the managers of the Vel rans' Home, located and report to Congress in respect to the propriety

In explanation of his amendment, Senator

There are a great many disabled veteran soldiers, not only of the war of the rebellion, but of the Mexican war, on the Pacific coast. In California there are several thousand veterans, some of them disabled, at least we have our share of this class of deserving soldiers. The Government has never established any Home or any branch of the National Home on that coast. The people themselves have established what they call a Veterans' Home. and have about fifty thousand dollars' worth of

they are willing to turn over to the Government to be used as a branch of the National Home. I offer this amendment to enable the managers to ascertain whether the Veterans' Home in California can be had for this use. It will, of course, cost the Government nothing and will provide the means of taking care of the disabled soldiers on that cost. It is so far away that they have no benefit of the National Home or my of its branches fearly just and proper that they should have these

Senator Conger, of Michigan, offered an amendment of like character, which was also adopted. It is as follows:

And also that the Board of Managers of the Solthe Fort Dearborn military reservation and the buildings thereon for that purpose, and to report

In explanation of his amendment, Senator Conger said: In the State of Michigan there is a military reservation a few miles from Detroit-the old Fort Dearborn reservation-which has upon it all the William Coleman; O. D., J. D. Jenks; O. G., pled as an arsenal and a fort. Perhaps with some L. Governey; S. M., B. F. Martz; Q. M. S., repairs some of those buildings might be made available for a soldiers' home. At least the Gov-Post.

Paniel Boisvert; Guard, Perry Engle. There were twenty-two charter applicants for the Post.

Post.

Paniel Boisvert; Guard, Perry Engle. There erument has the property there, several hundred acres of land, I believe, in a salubrious region, and the expense could not be great of fitting it up and preparing it as a suitable home for the soldiers in Michigan who do not like to go off into other Comrade D. B. Baker, Vancouver, Wash. Ter., States, who do not like to go away from their friends, their families, their relatives, to be away in sickness, and perhaps in death, so far re a membership of sixty-five. He sends us also lums for the sick and disabled and those who canthe following list of its officers: Commander, R. W. Davis; S. V. C., D. B. Baker; J. V. C., Victor Maury; Q. M., C. A. Homan; Adjurant, every soldier in Michigan who was connected with C. F. West; O. D., O. A. Marsh; O. G., P. Gal- the service in the war, and it has been expressed in the resolutions of the Grand Army Posts all over that State, and individually, that there should be a branch home in Michigan for their commides in which they may live and in which they may be reasonably near those who are interested in them, Congress has been deliberating on a bill to that they may die in their own land and in their

> There is no sentimentality about this. There is no reason why men should be sent far off. We are not doing them a favor if we give them a home that has not all the virtues of a home, one of which is nearness to their relatives and nearness to their friends. We should give it to them in their own to be removed a great distance away from their A question having arisen as to whether the

amendments would conflict with the main pur-

pose of the bill-to establish a veteran's home

in either the States of Arkansas, Colorado,

Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missonri and Nebraska-Senator Logan, of Illinois, moved to amend the amendments by adding thereto the But this provision shall not interfere with the establishing of the home provided for in this act, This amendment was agreed to, and the bill was passed without a division. It appropriates

\$250,000. There is little doubt but that it will be passed by the House at an early day. In Favor of a Soldier President.

In an editorial in your issue of April 10th, entitled "Shall We Have a Soldier President,